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Gokulam Dacoity
Case cracked, 8 held

Deputy Commissioner of Police (law and order) Dr. H.T. Shekhar and DCP (crime and traffic) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe are seen along with the investigating team and accused in city this morning.

Mysuru, July 18 (BCT&RK)- The city Police have finally cracked the sensational dacoity which occurred in upmarket Gokulam on June 23 where Rs. 28,81,340 lakh cash was looted with the arrest of eight dacoits. Two members of the gang, however, are yet to be arrested. All the arrested are from Bengaluru.

Announcing the cracking of the case while speaking to reporters at his office this morning, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeshwara Rao said that two teams had been formed to crack the case. The accused are Afsar Pasha (52) of Gurappanapalya in Bengaluru, R. Zakir (26) of Laggare and Syed Shabbir (45) of Vinayakanagar in Bengaluru. They were arrested on July 6 at Siddalingapura on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway.

Based on the clues given by the arrested, the Police, on July 14, nabbed Ismail Pasha (33) from Yeshwantpur in Bengaluru. He was arrested in Srirangapatna. Based on additional information, Khaleem alias Khaleem Punter (35), a resident of Gurappanapalya who was lodged at the Hindalga Jail in Belagavi, was brought to Mysuru in connection with the case. The other accused include Syed Aleem (23) of BTM Layout, Tabrez Pasha (25) and Asif (30) also from BTM Layout.

The dacoity was planned by Khaleem alias Khaleem Punter who managed to obtain a parole from Hindalga Jail by lying that one of his relatives was seriously ill. He was in urgent need of money and formed the gang after he came out of the jail on a month-long parole. Khaleem was involved in two more murders in Bengaluru, the Commissioner said.

(See DACOITY on page 9)

Early Dasara this year

Royal treatment for jumbos at elephant camps: DCF

Mysuru, July 18 (MTY&BCT)- All the sixteen elephants that have been finalised for Dasara-2017 are getting royal treatment, thanks to early Dasara this year. They are pampered at their respective elephant camps to make them accustomed to the treatment that they will receive at the Mysore Palace.

Usually, Dasara falls in October and this year, Navaratri is celebrated between September 21 and 30. Taking this into account, the Forest Department has decided to feed the elephants with nutritious food to put on weight and make them ready for *Vijayadashami* procession.

Of the 16 elephants, two elephants might be dropped and the list has been sent to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) for approval. Later, it will be placed at the Dasara High-Power Committee meeting that is scheduled to be held in Bengaluru on July 24.

The 16 elephants are: Arjuna, the elephant that carries the 750-kg Golden Howdah from Balle elephant camp, Balarama, Abhimanyu, Gopalaswamy, Varalakshmi, Sarala, Krishna, Dhrona, Bhima from Mathigodu camp, Cauvery, Vijaya, Vikrama, Gopi, Harsha and Prashantha from Dubare camp and Gajendra from K.Gudi elephant camp.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) V. Yedukundalu said that the '*Gaja Payana*' (the journey of Dasara jumbos from the forests to Mysore Palace) will be held on August 10. "Usually, royal treatment for elephants will begin once they enter the Mysore Palace. This year, we have decided to feed the pachyderms at their respective camps," he said.

V. Yedukundalu

"Earlier, we used to give boiled food cakes prepared out of ragi and paddy. From today, we have started feeding them with food cakes made out of green gram, urad dal, boiled rice, wheat, salt, jaggery, sugar, butter and onion. This food, given in 3 to 5-kg cakes, twice a day per elephant, will help the gentle giants to build stamina that is needed for them to endure the rigorous Dasara training," he said.

(See JUMBOS on page 8)

TO OUR READERS

Turn to Page-10 for an exclusive interview with former Minister S. Suresh Kumar, a leading light in the Karnataka BJP. —**Ed**

Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No. 41

Scrutiny panel to submit report within a month

Mysuru, July 18 (MTY&NNN)- The Committee constituted by the Revenue Department to look into the Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 and Alanahalli Survey No. 41, chaired by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, met here yesterday and took some important decisions.

D. Randeep

"The scope of the Committee is to examine excluding MUDA approved layouts in Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy.No 41 from 'B Kharab' status," said a release from the Deputy Commissioner's office.

The main purpose of the Committee is to confirm about the 'B Kharab' status. If it found that, it comes under 'B Kharab' then to find out whether there is any legal hurdles to drop it from the 'B Kharab' status. Also, to find out whether there is any problems posed by the private land owners. Then to see whether dropping it from 'B Kharab' status is against the Court order.

(See PANEL on page 8)

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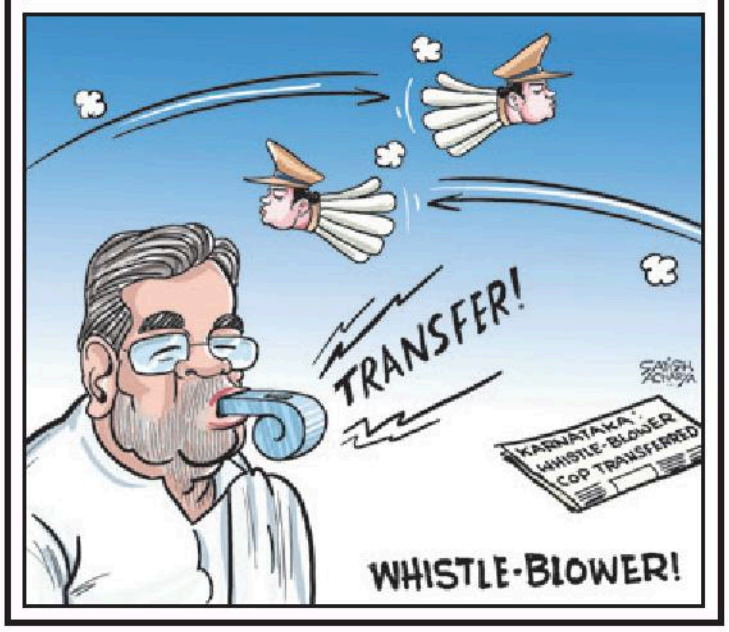

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 18th July 2017

Patanjali's Plight

A law attributed to some unknown wit says that "No two watches agree; if they agree, they are not watches (in real terms)." One cannot be faulted for extending the same logic behind this obscure law and say, "No two scholars agree; if they agree, they are not scholars (commanding respect)." This extended law's force marks countless instances of scholars disagreeing (and not agreeing to disagree) on both dates and/or authors of virtually all ancient texts of the land, including the two great epics *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata*. Maybe, the chroniclers either didn't place emphasis on such details or were far ahead of times when marking dates or crediting authors for their monumental works mattered, barring exceptions such as the cases of Adi Shankara (8th century), Saint Ramanuja (11th century) and others. The case of the ancient philosopher and scholar recognised by the name *Patanjali* is a tad different, given the feature of a few ancient texts attributed to *different* authors but bearing *same* name. For this column, *Patanjali's Yogasutra* and its author Sage Patanjali, believed to belong to a period between fifth and second century BC.

The text on yoga principles and practice attributed to the sage, comprising 196 axioms or theorems (or *asanas*), translated into about 40 Indian languages and two foreign languages including Arabic during medieval times witnessed obscurity for nearly 700 years between 12th century and 19th century. Since the beginning of the 20th century, Patanjali's monumental text has not only made a comeback as a classic but also witnessed western practitioners elevating the *sutras* to a status like never before.

We learn from scholars that the *Yogasutras* present two different practices of the discipline — *Astanga Yoga* (eight limb yoga) and *Kriya Yoga* (action yoga) in the text known as *Paathanjala Yogashastra* (The treatise on yoga according to Sage Patanjali), inclusive of the principle and commentary. One should not miss two important points: *1)* The *purpose* of his treatise is stated in the first *sutra* and 2) The word *yoga*, defined in the second *sutra* (out of the four) with the expression *yogah chiththavirithhi nirodah* (yoga is the inhibition of the modifications of the mind). To the land's illustrious monk Swami Vivekananda (1863-1902) is attributed the translation of the above expression as "Yoga is restraining the mind-stuff from straying into various forms." Even as yoga *practice* has caught the wild imagination of people in virtually all regions of the world (call it globalisation of India's pioneering contribution), it must be said that Patanjali's spiritual message, yielding place to practicing the *asanas* only as a regimen of physical exercise is sadly lost on the western clientele.

Reports originating from some countries of the west, disturbing as they are, read as Beer Yoga, Cannabis Yoga, Doga (Dog Yoga), Nude Yoga and what have you. Both sage Patanjali of a distant past and B.K.S Iyengar, who spearheaded the global march of yoga, would be highly perturbed souls on *seeing* their sacred art being sullied, even as their successors (yoga gurus) in the land are mute witness to the pitiable plight of Patanjali.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

JAWA CHALLENGE FOR BULLET: ***The Bullet's return to glory on Indian roads might be the most narrated business story of recent times. But its legendary rival, Yezdi/Jawa is giving it tough competition. Around two decades after Ideal Jawa (India), which used to produce these much-loved bikes from Mysore, shut shop, the Bangalore Jawa Yezdi Motorcycle Club is keeping interest around the bikes and the cult alive. On July 9, they celebrated World Jawa Day in style. They even attempted a Guinness World Record by getting more than 500 Yezdis on the roads.***

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Real-Life Pokemon !

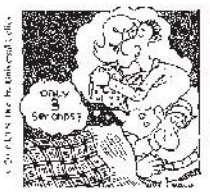
Copenhagen: Danish avante-garde artist Kristian von Hornsleth recently drew criticism for his latest project, which involves turning London homeless people into real-life Pokemon that can be tracked 24/7 via a special app. To make matters worse, every "human Pokemon" can be bought for $32,700. Von Hornsleth, whose previous artistic endeavours include paying poor African villagers to change their name to Hornsleth in exchange for aid, describes his latest idea as an "ethical boundary-smashing work" that "fuses homelessness, privacy invasion, inequality and reality TV, with present day cultural decadence and interactive conceptual art." "Each homeless person, so far 10 in total, has been fitted with a tracking device, so the buyer, or owner, can follow them 24/7 through an exclusive app, effectively converting the homeless into a real-life Pokémon Go or human Tamagotchi," the Danish artist told the Evening Standard.

"Statue Man"

Chennai: 54-year-old Abdul Aziz has a very peculiar job. He has been working as a living statue for over thee decades, standing perfectly still for six hours a day and resisting people's attempts to make him move, smile or pretty much flinch a muscle, anything that proves he is a living person. Nobody has ever been able to do it. Aziz, fondly known as "India's Statue Man," has been performing his daily routine ever since 1985, soon after getting a job as a security guard at the VGP Golden Beach Resort in Chennai, India. His boss had recently travelled to the UK, where he was so impressed by the statue-like members of the Royal Guard outside Buckingham Palace that he wanted similar back home. So he had his security guards undergo three months of training, where they would sit perfectly still for around four hours. They weren't allowed to talk or smile, eat, drink, or even shoo away a fly if it sat on their faces. In the end, Abdul proved the best of the group, so he got the strange job. The 54-year-old is thinking of retiring soon, and he has already started training someone to take his place. Despite all the hardship and health problems, I love my job and I am thankful to people for the love and respect they have showered on me," the Statue Man says.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

How many dreams do I have each night?



The average dream lasts only 2 to 3 seconds. The average person has a minimum of seven dreams per night. Sweet dreams!

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Paediatric Nurses undergo training in Baby Oral Hygiene

Mysuru, July 18 - JSS University Medical Institutions launched yet another social contribution through Baby Oral Health Promotion Clinic established in 2014, an extension clinic of JSS Dental College at the Department of Paediatrics, JSS Hospital, by imparting training to Paediatric Nurses on Baby Oral Hygiene.

Dr. Rajiv Kumar Chugh, Honorary Secretary of International College of Dentists, was the chief guest. Dr. B. Nandlal, South Zonal Deputy Regent of International College of Dentists, Dr. M.D. Ravi, Director, JSS Hospital, Dr. K. Jagadish Kumar, HoD of Paediatrics, JSS Hospital, Dr. Anil Kumar Gujjari, Principal, JSS Dental College and Hospital, Dr. Narayanappa, Professor, Department of Paediatrics, JSS Hospital and Dr. M.D. Indira of JSS Dental College were present on the occasion.

The paediatric nurses were imparted training on baby oral hygiene methods. Also an educative video demonstration on brushing and mouth rinsing was launched at the JSS Hospital and Department lobby areas so that a large number of young parents visiting the hospital get educated on the age-wise oral hygiene from 0 to 12 years.

Anticipatory guidance educative display to aid the parents and caretakers for age-wise required oral care before the onset of diseases in children was also released on the occasion, according to a press release.

Really...?

- ***Goats are quite agile creatures and in some cases they can jump over 5 feet. There are over 210 breeds of goats in the world.***
- ***Denmark has twice as many pigs as there are people.***
- ***Frogs don't drink water. They absorb water through their skin.***
- ***Ailurophobia is the fear of cats.***
- ***Suriphobia is the fear of mice.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Last night a Chinese guy came to my favourite bar.
I asked him if he knew Kung Fu or some other martial art.
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VOICE OF THE READER

Plight of students opting for a particular course

Sir,

This is in support of the letter in this column by M.K. Raghu (*SOM* dated July 11). These days almost every other student either goes to take up engineering or medicine as a profession. And moreover many parents and teachers are not even aware of other courses that are in our curriculum.

I, as a student of Architecture, have experienced the ordeal of explaining my course to a lot of people but in vain. Whenever I say I'm pursuing Architecture, they either have to ask me if it is engineering or they are concerned whether there is "campus selection" in Architecture!

Much worse is when people ask why I took up Architecture when I could have gone for engineering or medicine. According to them, Architecture doesn't have much "scope" and requires one to do a lot of work. Yes, it does require work. But the work won't matter much when you are interested in the course. This is not just in the case of Architecture course; but anyone who takes up a different course, be it Arts, Commerce, B.Sc, or any other "uncommon" course, is looked down upon. Parents these days have become more of 'follow the herd' types where a parent is more concerned than the student if his son or daughter doesn't get an engineering or a medical seat.

The students must be allowed to take up a course which they are more inclined towards and this process of selection of course can happen with the government organising programmes constantly that introduces one to different courses and not just engineering or medicine.

Also parents and teachers should be educated about the different courses so that they can convey it to the students and students will have more options to choose from depending on their interests.

—Varun S. Bapu
Jayalakshmipuram
11.7.2017

This stretch lacks footpath

Sir,

There is neither a footpath nor a drainage on the stretch of Hunsur Road between St. Joseph's School and Madhu Tyres Showroom (opp. KSOU). This is creating a lot of hardship to the pedestrians, especially during the rainy season as the loose soil on the road side gets eroded and water-logged.

Will the authorities concerned take up this matter at the earliest?

—Ananthanarayan
Mysuru
14.7.2017

Disruption in water supply on July 20, 21

Mysuru, July 18 (KS) - Following cleaning works to be taken up at Kabini Pump House by Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), there will be disruption in the supply of drinking water on July 20 and 21 between 8 am and 8 pm in the following MCC Wards.

On July 20, there will be disruption in drinking water supply in MCC Ward Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 19.

On July 21, MCC Ward Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24 and Dattagalli 3rd Stage will be affected.

Bags Research Project Award

Mysuru, July 18 - Dr. Vijaylakshmi Dayal, Head, Department of Physics, Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT), Mysuru, has been awarded an Advance Research Project entitled "Study of Strain Mediated Electrical Control over Magnetism in Ferromagnetic / Ferroelectric Hetrostructure" by the Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi.

The total grant for the project is approximately Rs. 35 lakh. The project award is in recognition of her ongoing research and her commendable research achievements in the field of magnetic materials and superconductivity. She has published more than 70 research papers in international and national journals.

Previously also she was awarded different research projects — Young Scientist Research Award from BRNS BARC Mumbai and a Project from UGC-DAE CSR Indore. She is a research guide of VTU as well as University of Mysore, according to a press release from MIT.

Cultural events at Andal Mandiram

Mysuru, July 18 - Sri Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla, has organised a series of cultural programmes on the occasion of *Adi Sukravarams* (Adi Fridays) and *Thiruvadipooram* from July 21 to Aug. 11. The programmes will be held between 6 pm and 7.30 pm.

July 21: Group singing by Hamsini S. Kumar and Party.

July 26: Karnatak vocal music by M. Srinath on the occasion of Thiruvadipooram.

July 28: Bhajan by SLV Temple, V.V. Puram Suprabhatha Mandali.

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Aug. 11: Bharatanatyam by B.S. Latha.

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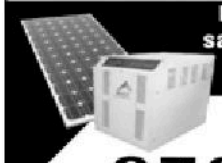

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (July 19) between 10 am and 5.30 pm in Ashokapuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Railway Colony, Sandalwood, Ballal Circle and surrounding places, according to a press release from CESC.

Cancer Clinic

Preethi Cancer Clinic has organised a free Cancer Detection Clinic at #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram on July 20 between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259, according to a press release.

Free health screening camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli has organised a free check-up and consultation camp for joint pain due to Chikungunya and viral fever on July 19 (Wednesday) from 9 am to 4 pm. For details, contact Dr. Manjunath Kanti on Mob: 98444-69138 or call Ph: 0821-2548231/433.

Last date extended

The Government CPC Polytechnic has extended the last date for submission of applications for admission to first year diploma courses for 2017-18 till July 22. The application can be downloaded from www.kea.kar.nic.in/www.dte.kar.nic.in and submit the filled in application along with necessary documents before July 22. A registration fee of Rs. 100 for general category and Rs. 50 for SC/ST candidates should be remitted to the SB account number ED-KEA-DCET-2017 36843662415, IFSC Code: SBIN 007080 belonging to Executive Director, Karnataka. Examination Authority, Bengaluru through any branch of State Bank of India. For details, visit www.dte.kar.nic.in/ www.cpcmysore.in.

Group Dance Competition

V.V. Creations will be conducting 'Sri Durga Nrityotsava' a group dance competition on the occasion of Dasara on Sept. 28. The late date to submit applications is July 31. For details, contact Mob: 94482- 82632.

Bags first place

Sri Gowri, a 4th std. student of Geetha Bharathi School, Siddarthanagar, has bagged the first place in solo singing competition (Sanskrit Patriotic) held at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, on the occasion of Samskrutotsava recently.

Green Buds cheating case

Depositors, activists submit memorandum to DC

Mysuru, July 18 (PM&KS)- Urging the District Administration to confiscate the properties of Green Buds Agro Farm Limited and return the money got through public auction to the depositors, the depositors and activists under the banner of Green Buds Karyakartharu Hagu Tevanidarara Rakshana Samithi, yesterday submitted a memorandum to the District Administration.

Before submitting the memorandum, a meeting was held at the park opposite the DC's office and later the memorandum was submitted to Mysuru Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda.

The depositors, who said that the State Government has issued a gazette notification to confiscate the properties of Green Buds Agro Farm Limited, auction the same and return the money to the depositors, demanded the District Administration to conduct the procedures soon.

They also said that about 16 women depositors had committed suicides as the company failed to return their money and added that the poor, innocents and farmers who had deposited their hard earned money and are cheated.

State Sugarcane Growers' Association President Kurubur Shanthakumar, Samithi President G.V. Lakshmidevi and depositors were present.

Dowry harassment

Woman lodges complaint against husband

Mysuru, July 18 (KS)- Alleging dowry harassment by her husband and his family members, a woman has lodged a complaint at Women's Police Station.

In her complaint, the woman, identified as Netravathi of Ashokapuram, has stated that she was married to one Pradeep Kumar on 21.5.2011 and her family had given enough dowry to Pradeep at the time of marriage.

She has further stated that her husband wanted to start a business and was harassing her to bring more dowry from her parents besides torturing her mentally and physically.

About six months back, Pradeep left Netravathi in her parents' house and left for Bengaluru and called her over the phone informing her to come home only if she brings money following which she lodged a complaint at Women's Police Station.

Bikes parked in front of houses stolen

Mysuru, July 18 (KS)- In separate cases, miscreants have stolen two bikes parked in front of houses in city.

In the first case, bike lifters have lifted a Hero Honda Passion bike parked in front of a house in J.P. Nagar here.

Mahadeva, the owner of the bike in his complaint has stated that he had parked the bike near his house at about 10 pm and the next day, when he went to get the bike he found it missing. A complaint has been registered at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station in this regard.

In the second case, Lakshminarayana, a resident of K.R. Mohalla, who had parked his Suzuki bike near his house on July 13, has been stolen when he went to get it the next day morning.

A complaint has been registered at K.R. Police Station in this regard.

State Govt. to enhance its share of institutional quota seats by 20%

Bengaluru, July 18- The State Government has decided to enhance its share of institutional quota seats from 30% to 50% an increase by 20%.

The decision in this regard was taken after students from the State demanded that the quota be increased for their benefit, said Medical Education Minister Dr. Sharan Prakash Patil.

He said that if there was no adequate demand for the 50% of institutional quota seats, the seats would be later allotted to students from other States. The reservation has been introduced after the introduction of NEET, which opened up seats in private colleges to students across the country.

Karnataka has the maximum medical colleges in the country and over 59,000 candidates had applied for medical and dental seats in Karnataka. However, a large number of students from other States who have applied for medical seats in Karnataka are likely to be disappointed as this decision was made "late."

Lokayukta Police receive complaints

Mysuru, July 18 (RK&VNS)- Lokayukta Police, headed by Dy.SP K.B. Swamy, received complaints at Chamundi Guest House here yesterday.

Residents of Banki Nawab Street in Mandi Mohalla, Sarvamangala and others filed a complaint alleging that a person had been running a hotel without licence in the vicinity and no action had been initiated by MCC despite filing a complaint on July 5.

In another complaint, M. Nataraj has alleged irregularities in MCC Zone 8 office with respect to site number 3458A (new number 10A). Complaints were also filed with respect to demand for bribe in Sub Registrar's Office, Taluk Office, MCC Zonal Offices.

Lokayukta will receive complaints from the public till July 25 from 11 am to 1 pm at all taluk headquarters in the district.

July 18: Mysuru Taluk Office; **July 19:** T. Narasipur Taluk Office; **July 20:** PWD Guest House, H.D. Kote; **July 21:** PWD Guest House, Periyapatna; **July 22:** PWD Guest House, Hunsur; **July 24:** Taluk Office, Nanjangud; **July 25:** PWD Guest House, K.R. Nagar.

Man missing

Mysuru, July 18 (KS)- A 68-year-old man from Chikkahalli village in Varuna hobli, has been reported missing from July 15.

The missing man has been identified as **Mallesh**. He left his house in the morning saying that he was going to a hotel and has since gone missing.

A complaint in this regard has been lodged at Alanahalli Police Station by the missing person's son Mahesh. Those having any information about the missing person may contact Ph: 0821-2418319 or 2418340.

Obituary

Nizamuddin

Mysuru, July 18- Nizamuddin (45), Congress leader and a resident of Mandi Mohalla, passed away yesterday at his residence.

He leaves behind three sisters, four brothers including Prof. Naseemuddin, lecturer at Farooqia PU College, Mysuru and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at 1.45 pm in Dargahi Masjid on Sawday Road in Mandi Mohalla followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle today. Family can be contacted on Mob: 98804-97471.

'Public co-operation needed to make Police Stations people-friendly'

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao is seen addressing the gathering at the 'Beat Police' programme organised at Ganapati Temple premises in Brindavan Extension in city yesterday. Picture right shows a section of the residents during the programme.

Mysuru, July 18 (SPN&NNN)- City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao felt that if Police Stations have to become people-friendly, then the cooperation of the public is very essential. He was participating in the 'Beat Police,' programme organised at the Ganapati Temple premises in Brindavan Extension that comes under the V.V. Puram Police limits, here yesterday.

"The 'Beat System' has been introduced to solve the problems in your extension. This has been set up to control crime, traffic violations, road safety programmes, to gather information on unlawful activities and to interact with the Police personnel who have been deployed for the purpose," he said.

The common citizens need not have to go to Police Stations carrying their problems. Instead, if the Beat Police and Citizens' Committee are informed, the problems related to law and order, road safety and traffic can be solved, said Dr. Rao.

A poet's meet had been organised on the occasion regarding the Police Department and Citizen's responsibilities. Poets Jayappa Honnalli, M.D. Jayashankar, Dr. Yellappa K.K. Pura, Kodlapura Mahadeva Nayak, Dr. Vinodamma, Srikantesh, Dr. Palaniswamy, Hemaganga, Sugandamma and Devaraju Chikkahalli participated.

Deputy Commissioner of Police Dr. H.T. Shekar, ACP Umesh G. Seth, Traffic ACP Madaiah, V.V. Puram Inspector C.V. Ravi and Traffic Police Inspector H.R. Vivekananda were present on the occasion.

Vice-Presidential Election

Venkaiah Naidu files nomination

Former Union Minister M. Venkaiah Naidu is seen filing his nomination papers as NDA candidate for the Vice-Presidential Election at the Parliament in New Delhi this morning. Others seen are Prime Minister Narendra Modi, former Deputy Prime Minister L.K. Advani, BJP National President Amit Shah, Union Ministers Sushma Swaraj, Arun Jaitely & Ram Vilas Paswan and senior BJP Leader Murali Manohar Joshi. Venkaiah Naidu will be contesting against UPA's Gopalkrishna Gandhi in the August 5 election.

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No.PES/EST/2017-18 17-07-2017

The Walk-in-Interview for the following Posts will be held on 24-07-2017 at 11.00.a.m. in the Board Room of Placement Building, PES College of Engineering, Mandya. Interested candidated are required to attend the written Technical test followed by the Interview along with their Bio-data, Passport Size Photograph, and copy of Original marks cards/Testimonials. They must be present at the venue at 9.30 a.m. to appear for the written test.

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No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

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Chairman,GC.,

Sd/-
(Dr.V.Sridhar)
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Smriti Irani gets additional charge of Information and Broadcasting

New Delhi, July 18- Textiles Minister Smriti Irani will hold additional charge of Information and Broadcasting while Rural Development Minister Narendra Singh Tomar will also be responsible for Urban Development, the PMO tweeted today. Irani and Tomar have been given charge of the Ministries held by M. Venkaiah Naidu, who was yesterday named the Vice-Presidential candidate of the BJP-led ruling National Democratic Alliance.

Irani, who once held the Human Resource Development portfolio, is the fourth Minister to take charge of the crucial I&B Ministry in the Modi Government, which was sworn-in on May 26, 2014.

Prakash Javadekar was named the I&B Minister in May 2014. Five months later, Finance Minister Arun Jaitley was given the additional charge of the Ministry and Javadekar was given the Environment portfolio. In June 2016, Naidu was given the charge of I&B Ministry. Jaitley continues to double up as the Defence Minister. PM Narendra Modi is expected to make changes in his Cabinet as several Ministers are holding more than one portfolio. The reshuffle is expected after monsoon session of Parliament that ends August 11.

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Be it currency shift, Aadhaar, GST, there is a mad rush; People feel cornered, vexed. Why this mad rush?

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Usually life gets simpler as nations progress. But not in India where a barrage of sudden changes, new rules and revised regulations are making life burdensome for ordinary people.

First, it was demonetisation. The dislocations that abrupt adventure triggered are still haunting people. As if that were not enough, a whole new mess has developed around Aadhaar. Then a bigger mess around GST. The wise men in Government tell us that it's all simple, that it's all good. What we know in everyday life is that it's all oppressive.

All tax paying in India is oppressive and vexatious. In a small outpost like Hong Kong, to cite one example, there is a one-page form (that's right, one page) for the citizen to fill up and send to a named tax officer along with a cheque. If there is a doubt, the officer will phone you and settle the matter. That simple. In our country the system is designed to sustain the Chartered Accountants of the country. Not even an educated citizen can file his tax return on his own because of the technicalities involved. The ground rule is that the tax-paying citizen is guilty until proved innocent.

In this climate, Aadhaar is turned into all kinds of things it was not meant to be. Way back in Nandan Nilekani's days, Aadhaar looked like a decent thing — an ID card for Indians, the more sensible because it was voluntary. There was nothing intimidating about it; it merely confirmed your presence and identity in a yes-no format.

What we now have is mandatory Aadhaar. It has acquired a whole new existential importance because a citizen cannot get a passport, cannot open a bank account, cannot file tax returns, cannot buy a car, cannot even get a railway ticket unless he produces his Aadhaar. Tens of thousands of pensioners have not received their sustenance because their PF accounts are not linked to Aadhaar. Weak or infirm, they are now part of a huge rush to get the paper work done — presenting Aadhaar card, pension passbook, bank passbook and biometric details to be qualified to get their own money.

Franz Kafka foresaw this kind of nightmarish situation where an omnipotent power floated just beyond the senses. "You go to the city to see the law. Upon arrival outside the building, there is a guard who says 'you may not pass without permission,' you notice that the door is open, but it closed enough for you not to see anything (the law)."

Not just Kafka, George Orwell also saw what was coming. The expanded, post-Nilekani Aadhaar violates norms of privacy and individual freedom with joyful abandon, making surveillance of citizens as patriotic as in the days of Big Brother. Orwell was cited in the Supreme Court when a petition came up against Aadhaar. Countering it, the new Attorney General, K. K. Venugopal, argued that Aadhaar had helped more than 300 million poor. Why does Aadhaar attract such contrarian reactions, Kafkaesque, Orwellian and Venugopalish? And indeed Narendra Modi-like? One month before he became Prime Minister, Modi said that in Aadhaar, "there is no vision, only political gimmick."

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Is there vision in GST? Minister M. Venkaiah Naidu, who sees life in simple blacks and whites with no inconvenient greys in between, said last week that only those who avoid taxes would criticise GST. Is the Finance Minister of Telangana one who avoids taxes? For the State Minister said that GST was "impractical" because of "irrational tax rates."

By Naidu's yardstick, textile businessmen, small traders, hotel keepers, farmers, fishermen, petrol bunk operators, chicken traders, and a whole lot of people who are on the margins are tax dodgers. For they are all at their wit's end over the GST complexities such as price variations and overcharging. Fishermen leading a harsh hand-to-mouth existence, are placed in the tax squeeze for the first time. How will they live during the off-season months when they cannot go out into the waters?

In principle, GST is a good concept. As is Aadhaar. As is demonetisation. The problem is that these are not introduced properly, gradually and after giving people time to understand and adjust to wholesale changes. The Government does not seem to have learned anything from the chaos — and the deaths — caused by demonetisation. It is still in a mad rush to change the country, change the way people live, change the way people think. The wise say: Make haste slowly. The otherwise show, "no vision, only political gimmick."

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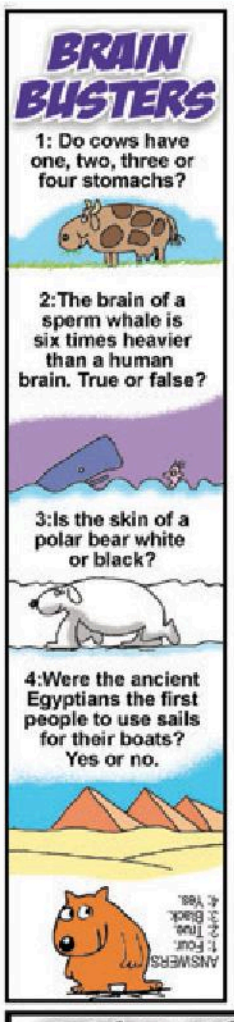
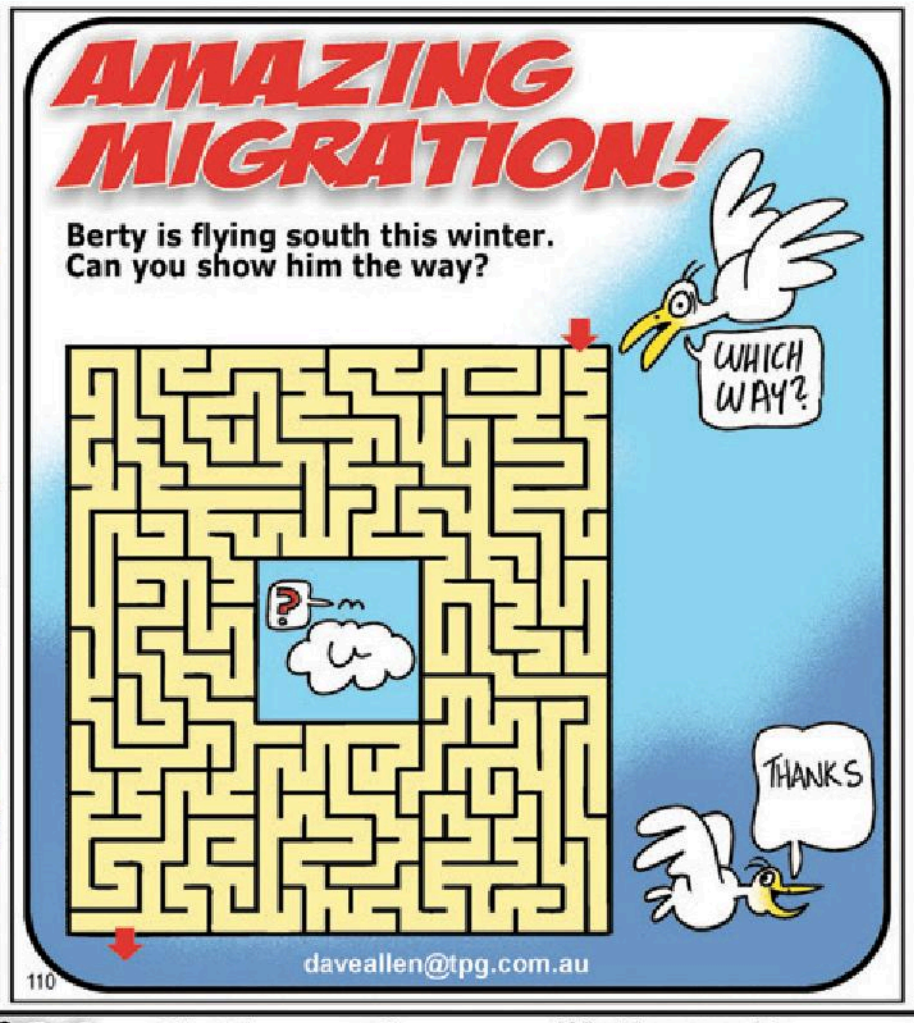
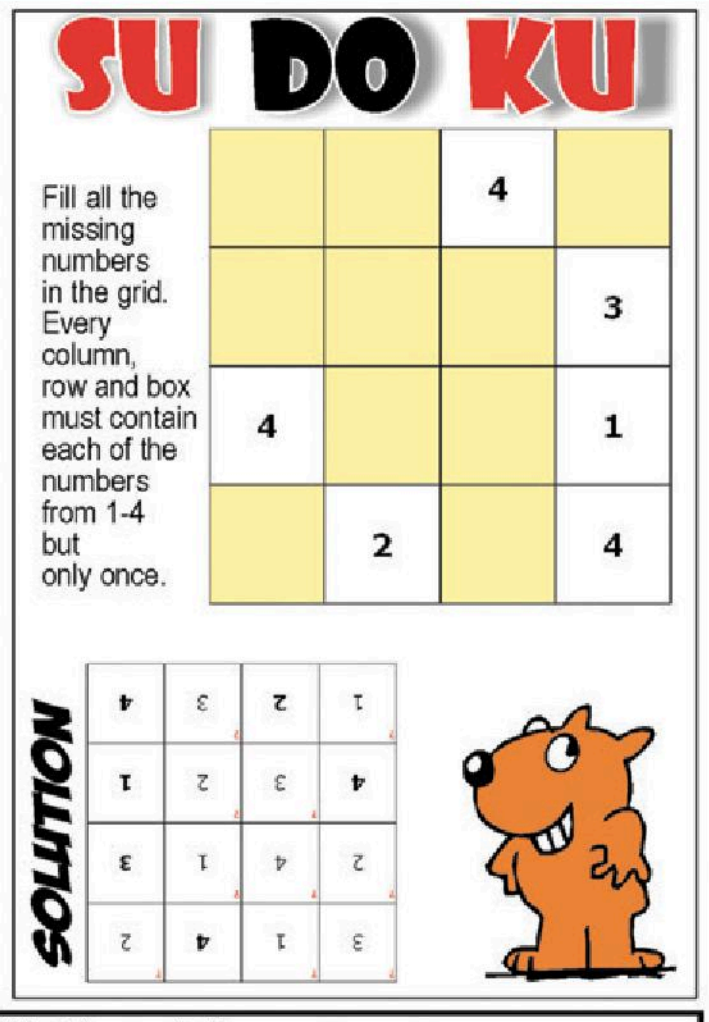
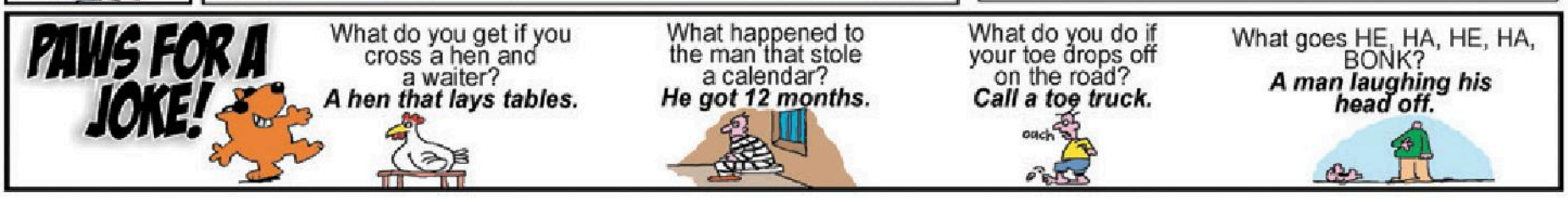

BRAIN BUSTERS
1: Do cows have one, two, three or four stomachs?
2:The brain of a sperm whale is six times heavier than a human brain. True or false?
3:Is the skin of a polar bear white or black?
4:Were the ancient Egyptians the first people to use sails for their boats? Yes or no.
ANSWERS
1. Four.
2. True.
3. Black.
4. Yes.






PAWS FOR A JOKE!
What do you get if you cross a hen and a waiter?
A hen that lays tables.
What happened to the man that stole a calendar?
He got 12 months.
What do you do if your toe drops off on the road?
Call a toe truck.
What goes HE, HA, HE, HA, BONK?
A man laughing his head off.

City's first flyover to be ready by December 2017

Mysuru, July 18 (RK&BCT)- If everything goes as per plan, the city will get its first flyover (grade separator) on Mysuru-Hunsur Highway near Hinkal by December 2017, the end of this year, benefiting thousands of motorists heading towards Hunsur and those coming to the city.

Works are on in full swing and according to authorities, from January 2018, it will be a smooth ride from Hinkal towards Kodagu and vice-versa. Usually, the place is a bottleneck and on an average, hundreds of vehicles travel on this stretch that leads to bumper-to-bumper traffic. The situation is worse during peak hours with heavy vehicles, buses, cars, two-wheelers, cyclists and pedestrians jostling for space.

For the benefit of our readers, a flyover also called overpass, is a bridge, road or a similar structure that crosses over another road or railway. An overpass and underpass (tunnel) together form a grade separator.

The grade separator is being constructed on the Hunsur-Mysuru Highway by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) at an estimated cost of Rs. 19.8 crore under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM). The works began on April 27, 2016 and over 40 percent of the works have been completed.

As per the tender norms, the works must be completed within 18 months and the contract has been given to M/s PJB Engineers Private Limited based in Bengaluru. Once completed, the grade separator on this stretch that connects Mysuru, Kodagu, Kerala, Hassan and Mangaluru will ensure the smooth passage of thousands of vehicles every day without any bottlenecks. The project is also likely to boost tourism.

The Hunsur Road grade separator was approved by the State Government in 2016. Sixty percent of the funding for the construction is being done by the Centre, 30 percent is being funded by the State Government and 10 percent of the cost is being borne by MUDA. The 5.5 metre grade separator begins from Hinkal Tent till Grand Maurya Hotel.

Vehicles proceeding from Mysuru towards Hunsur and those vehicles coming from Hunsur to Mysuru can go above the grade separator without any interruption. Once the four-lane grade separator is constructed, commuters need not wait for the Hinkal Junction traffic signal and proceed towards Columbia Asia Hospital on one side and towards Bogadi on the other side.

On the grade separator, there will be two separate lanes (a total of 18 metres) for vehicles coming towards Mysuru from Hunsur and for the vehicles proceeding towards Hunsur from Mysuru. The lanes have been separated by road dividers and there will be service roads on either side below the grade separator. The total length of t he grade separator is 580 metres.

Digital initiatives of Mysore Varsity presented at Delhi

Mysuru, July 18- The University of Mysore (UoM) was one of the 10 State-funded Universities in the country out of 365 that was selected to make a presentation on Digital Initiatives of the University at the National Convention on Digital Initiatives for Higher Education. The convention organised by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and University Grant Commission (UGC) was held at New Delhi from July 8 to 10.

Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board (PMEB) Director Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi had sent the presentation to MHRD and he made the presentation before the HRD Minister, Vice-Chancellors of all the Universities both Central, State, Private, Deemed and Heads of Centrally Funded Institutions, who participated in the three-day conclave.

Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi of UoM with HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar.

Digital Initiatives in UoM

Prof. Gandhi traced the digital history of University of Mysore to the launching of 'Aakashavani' (later, AIR) in 1935 by Prof. M.V. Gopalaswamy, the legendary teacher of Maharaja's College. Setting-up of UGC-Educational Multi-Media Centre (EMMRC) in 1995 and production of some unique educational and cultural programmes under the Directorship of Prof. Usha Rani gave a boost to the digital initiatives in the University, he said.

The EMMRC won nine national awards for its productions. The first documentary on NAAC was produced by EMMRC- Mysore. It is again EMMRC - Mysore that was the first to telecast programmes in Regional languages.

Digitalisation of the University, digitalisation of manuscripts including the legendary Kautilya's Arthashastra by Oriental Research Institute of the University, Establishment of "DRISTI"-Lab using assistive technology for the visually challenged are some of the rare digital initiates of the University, highlighted by Prof. Gandhi in his presentation.

A significant achievement of the University is in the launching of "E-Governance Solution for University of Mysore" under the University with Potential for Excellence (UPE) project in 2003. Under this project the academic, administrative and examination processes are automated. Setting-up of the Directorate of Outreach and Online Programmes and offering of online courses is yet another digital initiative. Establishment of UGC-University Centre (UCC) in 1979 and establishment of Centre for Information Science and Technology (in 2001) have paved way for digital education in the UoM, observed Prof. Gandhi.

The initiatives of a public University like UoM were appreciated. While it is always private Universities and IITs who have led digital movement, for public Universities to compete with private enterprise is a challenge which the University has taken up earnestly, he said.

President Pranab Mukherjee and HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar launched all the three major digital Initiatives of the MHRD and UGC that included Swayam, Swayam Prabha and National Academic Depository, according to a press release from PMEB Director Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi.

Dasara high-power committee meeting on July 24

Mysuru, July 18 (RK&BCT)- The high-power Dasara Committee meeting will be held in Bengaluru on July 24 to discuss and plan this year's Mysuru Dasara festivities. The meeting will be chaired by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

This will be the first Dasara high-power committee meeting that will be attended by Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, MLAs Vasu and M.K. Somashekar, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeshwara Rao, Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar and other officials.

The meeting will decide on the budget, extent of celebrations, Dasara Logo, Gaja Payana, the guest who will inaugurate the festivities, Dasara Committees to be constituted under elected representatives, a broad overview of Dasara programmes and other finer details.

Calling SC/ST students to avail scholarship

Mysuru, July 18 -Online registration process for SC/ST students to receive pre-matric scholarship for 2017-18 has begun. Students should register by visiting *www.sw.kar.nic.in* and submit the downloaded form along with necessary documents through the school Headmaster before Aug.11 to Assistant Director, Social Welfare Department, 446, Kempananjamba Agrahara, Mysuru.

The eligible candidate should have a bank account with a family income less than Rs. 6 lakh per annum. For more details call Ph: 0821-2520910.

Storage in 4 dams is 26 tmcft against 57.89 tmcft last year

A severe water crisis, worse than the one Karnataka endured last year, looms large over Cauvery Basin

Bengaluru, July 18- After three consecutive years of drought, the Cauvery Basin will witness one more year of distress. Weak monsoon so far has resulted in poor inflow into the four reservoirs in the Cauvery basin — Krishna Raja Sagar Dam, Kabini, Harangi and Hemavathi reservoirs. Added to the woes is the continuous release of water from the KRS Dam to Tamil Nadu.

As per the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) data, the total storage stood at 26 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) this year as against 57.89 tmcft in 2016. According to the Cauvery Tribunal award, Karnataka has to release 44 tmcft of water for the period June 1 to July 31. But Karnataka could so far release just 2.2 tmcft.

As on this morning, the water level at KRS stood at 78.10 ft and yesterday it was 78.17 ft. The amount of water stored in the reservoir is about 10 tmcft.

Addressing a press conference in Bengaluru yesterday, Water Resources Minister M.B. Patil said the State had not lost hope yet as the Indian Meteorology Department had forecast spells of rain in the next one or two weeks. "We will convene a meeting of all stakeholders to decide on the next step of action," he said.

"Right now a small quantum of water is being released to Tamil Nadu depending on the inflows into the reservoirs. We hope the situation will improve with copious rains in the coming days to enable the State to increase the discharge to Tamil Nadu," he said.

He said the government is keeping its fingers crossed and hoping for good rain in the coming days. He said priority will be accorded to drinking water, followed by agriculture and supply of water to industries. "The kharif season has begun and there is no adequate water for irrigation purposes. Farmers should realise the situation," the Minister said.

Patil said given the distress situation, it is not practically possible for Karnataka to release the stipulated quantum of water to Tamil Nadu as per the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal award. The present cumulative inflow into the reservoirs is about 9,500 cusecs and about 30 per cent of which is being discharged. This includes discharge to Tamil Nadu and to meet the drinking water needs of Bengaluru, he added.

Desperate for water...

With Mysuru city facing drinking water crisis, people are going to any length to collect potable water. Here we can see a woman who is collecting water from a leaking valve located in a pit near Yashasvini Choultry in Hinkal limits. *[Pic. by Lakshminarayan Yadav].*

Water, Drought woes: BJP Raitha Morcha threatens to launch stir

Mysuru, July 18 (MTY&NNN)- The monsoon has failed this year too and the drought has continued in the State. In the light of this, BJP State Raitha Morcha President and former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar, has urged the State Government to set up a Task Force headed by the Principal Secretary to see that, water in the reservoirs used only for drinking and agriculture purpose. He also threatened to launch a Statewide agitation if the government fails to take immediate measures to ensure sufficient water for drinking and agriculture purpose.

Vijayashankar was addressing a press meet at the Patrakartara Bhavan here yesterday and said that the drought situation is likely to continue this year too and the farmers are in distress as they are not able to grow crops. They are not able to sow and suffering losses, he added.

State not protecting farmers' interest: In spite of the fourth year of drought, the State government has failed to protect the interest of the farmers. As a result, half of the horticulture crops have been destroyed. Hence, an expert committee should be set up to come to the aid of the farmers to save the available crops, urged Vijayashankar.

Advisory Committee: There are Advisory Committees set up for Cauvery, Kapila, Tungabhadra and other reservoirs in the State. As the reservoirs filled up the Advisory Committee meeting would be called to discuss how water should be utilised for what purpose. However, since the reservoirs are not full, no meeting has been called so far. Hence, a meeting should be called to take a decision on the utilisation of water and farmers should also be invited, he said.

According to the decisions taken in the meeting, the water in the reservoirs should be used for farming activities. Within 15 day if the lakes in the vicinity of the reservoirs are not filled, then Superintending Engineer's offices in the respective areas will be ghearoed, he warned.

Vijayashankar

Crop Insurance Scheme: The Centre has implemented the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana. However, in the State, the farmers growing horticulture crops are being denied the benefit by excluding them from the scheme. In the light of this, the State Government should implement the scheme before August end. Otherwise, the BJP Raitha Morcha will lay a siege to the Horticulture Department offices, he said.

In spite of the State reeling under severe drought, it has failed to convince the Supreme Court and stop the release of Cauvery to Tamil Nadu, he said.

Panel to submit report

(Continued from page 1)

The Legal Advisor, Deputy Commissioner and Tahsildar should scrutinise the 41 writ petitions in the DC Office study about it and in the next meeting provide information petition wise.

The DC has informed that since the Committee has to send the report to the government within a month, the next meeting will be held within the next 10 days.

It may be recalled that the then Deputy Commissioner had issued an order declaring the lands in Kurburahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No. 41 as 'B' Kharab land on June 26, 2015.

In Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4, MUDA has developed sites on 710.17 acres out of 1,543 acres. Likewise, out of 175 acres, 74 acres were developed as sites in Alanahalli Sy. No. 41.

The lands had been purchased by over 25,000 people from MUDA (then City Improvement Trust Board) in 1970. However, they are yet to get land records, in spite of them being legal owners of the land. Hence, everything has come to a standstill as they are neither able to sell their houses nor build extra floors for the past three years. A few residents and owners of lands had approached the Court, questioning the order.

Dr. M. Mahesh, Commissioner, MUDA, Yogesh, ADC, Shivegowda, Assistant Commissioner in the office of the Regional Commissioner, Ismail, Additional Secretary, Department of Law, T. Ramesh Babu, Tahsildar, Legal Advisor, DC Office, Director, Revenue Villages Formation Cell, Deputy Secretary, Revenue Department (Land Allotment) and Consultant, Revenue Department, were present at the meeting.

Royal treatment for jumbos

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This apart, 300 to 500 kg banyan tree and peepal tree leaves are being fed to each elephant daily, DCF (Wildlife) V. Yedukundalu added.

As the Gaja Payana is scheduled on August 10 and Dasara is scheduled for September 21, it will be difficult for the elephants to get used to the routine.

"There are chances of them vomiting and indigestion due to sudden feeding of nutrient-rich food. In addition, an energy-booster tonic "Divimac" is being given to the elephants as prescribed by veterinarians," he said.

On the reports that Gajendra unable to participate in the festivities due to some injury on his leg, Yedukundalu clarified that Gajendra will participate. "We send the elephants to forests and minor injuries due to thorns and stones are common. We have initiated a special healing treatment to Gajendra and his wounds will heal," he added.

KRS Water Level

Today	78.10 ft
Yesterday	78.17 ft
(Maximum : 124.80 feet)	
Inflow	1,562 cusecs
Outflow	1,570 cusecs
Last year on this date	98.10 ft

City celebrates Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's 98th birth anniversary

Mysuru, July 18 (SP&NNN)- The contributions of the last ruler of Mysore Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was recalled in glowing terms at several functions organised as part of his 98th birth anniversary celebrations, here this morning.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar inaugurated the celebrations at Sri Chamarajendra Ursu Boarding School, Drama Hall organised by **Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust** in the presence of Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Patron of the Trust, here this morning.

The Mayor advised the children to learn about the heritage structures in the City to understand the history. He also asked them to plant more trees so that the environment can be protected.

Earlier, the Mayor and Pramoda Devi planted saplings in the premises. Later, she handed over saplings of exotic flowering trees of yesteryears like Jacaranda, Tabebuia Chrysantha, Cassia Nadosa, Cassia Fistula, Tabebuia Avellanede , Cassia White, Casia Javanica and Colvillea Recemosa to the Mysuru City Corporation to enable them to landscape and make the city more colourful.

Former Mayor and Corporator H.N. Sreekantaiah recalled the contributions of Wadiyar dynasty.

Vice President of the Trust Bharathi Sridhar Raje Urs highlighted about the saplings that was distributed to the Corporation.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, Trust member M.L. Varchuswee S.S. Raje Urs, Secretary Mahesh Urs and others were present.

The Urasu Chintakara Chavadi and Karnataka Sena Pade had jointly organised the celebrations at Hardinge Circle, where the statue of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar has been installed recently. Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar offered floral tributes and said that the contribution of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar to the state was unforgettable.

Former Minister and MLA S. Suresh Kumar said that Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was the last ruler of Mysuru and he was also the Governor of the State. The Wadiyars have a rich 600 year history and the contribution of the royal family to the State is immeasurable.

He said that many of the kings from Wadiyar dynasty were model rulers and there is a lesson in it for the politicians to learn. Their guidance is very essential in today's world. Suresh Kumar recalled the time he had seen Wadiyar in the late 1960s atop the Ambari elephant during the Dasara procession.

BJP City President Dr B. H. Manjunath, Kannada Sena Pade District President Tejas Lokesh Gowda, Social Worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Dr. M.G.R Urs and others were present.

Karnataka State Ursu Mahasabha celebrated the anniversary at the Gombe Thotti inside the Mysore Palace premises by offering puja to Chamundeshwari Utsava Moorthy and offering floral tributes to the photo of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar. Mahasabha General Secretary T.K. Subramanya Raje Urs, Manteswamy Mutt Dharmadhakari B.L. Prabhu Devaraj Urs, Mahasabha President Nandeesh Urs,Bahajun Samaj Party State convenor S. Siddaraju, State Raitha Sangha leader Ashwanath Urs, Palace Board Deputy Director T. S. Subramanaya and others were present.

Former Minister S. Suresh Kumar, BJP City President Dr. B. H. Manjunath, hotelier M. Rajendra and others after offering floral tributes to the statue of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar in city this morning. Picture right shows Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar lighting the lamp as M.L. Varchuswee S.S. Raje Urs, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar former Mayor H.N. Sreekantaiah and MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha look on.

'No place for honest officers'

Mysuru, July 18 (SP&NNN)- Former Minister and MLA S. Suresh Kumar, reacting to the shunting of DIG (Prisons) Roopa D. Moudgil following her report about the irregularities in the Parappana Agrahara Central Prisons and the alleged involvement of the higher ups, said that there is no place for honest officers in the State.

Speaking to the media after participating in the 98th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar at Hardinge Circle, he said that it is sad to see the government punishing honest officers and rewarding the dishonest ones. The Parappana Agrahara Central Prisons is a den of corruption and even narcotic substances are used there. Hence, high profile prisoners who are given luxurious treatment do not want to go out as they enjoy the best of the facilities, he charged.

He said that unless the government stops protecting the guilty and upholds the honest officer's work, the situation will never improve.

City Cops recover Rs. 8,69,900 cash, 32 mobile phones during special drives

Mysuru, July 18 (KS)- The Mysuru City Police, who conducted special drives during this month, have arrested five mobile phone snatchers and two persons for changing IMEI numbers of mobile phones and selling them apart from nabbing eight dacoits.

The Police have recovered Rs. 8,69,900 cash, 32 mobile phones of various companies worth about Rs. 3.92 lakh, Tata Sumo and a TVS Apache bike from the arrested.

The seized properties were displayed at the City Police Commissioner's office in Nazarbad here this morning.

Mobile thief nabbed

Lakshmipuram Police have arrested a person on charges of stealing a mobile phone and have recovered the mobile phone worth about Rs. 30,000 from him.

The arrested person has been identified as Hemanth, a resident of Dattagalli 'H' Block, Ramakrishnanagar in city.

The accused, on June 7, has stolen an iPhone which was kept for display in Big Bazar here and a complaint was lodged at Lakshmipuram Police Station in this regard.

Based on the CCTV footages and through the IMEI number of the cell phone, the Police on July 17, arrested the accused and recovered the phone from him.

DCPs Dr. H.T. Shekar and Dr. Vikram V. Amathe supervised Lakshmipuram Inspector G.S. Raghu and staff Raju, Sanjay and Sudeep Kumar in the nabbing and seizing operation.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. S. Rao** (extreme left) **along with other Police officials taking a look at the seized properties including cash.

Gokulam Dacoity

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Khaleem managed to gather information about the presence of cash at Kyathi Steel through some insiders and after executing the dacoity, he took away most of the looted cash. Like Khaleem, Syed Shabbir was also involved in two murder cases in Bengaluru, Ismail was involved in two murder cases, and Tabrez Pasha had a role in one murder case in Bengaluru.

The Police have recovered cash worth Rs. 8,69,000, one mobile phone, one Tata Sumo that was used in the dacoity. Hunt is on for other two accused.

City Crime Branch (CCB) ACP C. Gopal led the investigation team along with CCB Inspectors J.C. Raju, Prasanna Kumar, ASIs Subhash Chandra and Raju.

It may be recalled here that on June 23, at around 11.35 am, a 10-member gang entered the office of Naveen Kumar Gupta, Proprietor of Kyathi Steel Company based in Thandya in Nanjangud Taluk. The office is located at 23/1094 Gokulam 3rd Stage (4th Main, 9th Cross near Vidyavardhaka Engineering College).

After gaining entry into the office, the dacoits posed as CBI officers and demanded the keys of the shelves and cupboards. When the staff refused and instead asked them to show their ID cards, the miscreants thrashed the staff. They forcibly took the keys and made away with cash that was kept in a cupboard. They also took away the hard disk that had recorded CCTV visuals.

ROWDY-SHEETERS WARNED

Confirming that the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has attached the immovable properties of former Corporator and history-sheeter C. Mahadesh alias Avva Madesha and his brother C. Manju in Mysuru worth Rs. 5.35 crore, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeshwara Rao said that all the *benami* properties of Madesha and Manju will now be attached.

"We will give information about the *benami* properties of Madesha and Manju to the ED so that they too can be attached. The properties have been purchased with ill-gotten money," he said. Warning other rowdy-sheeters that their properties too will be attached by the ED, he said that the Police were keeping track of propertied purchased through extortion and threatening.

INTERVIEW OF THE WEEK...

'Siddu Govt. is of few people, by few people, for few people'

One of the few honest politicians in Karnataka, former Minister Suresh Kumar speaks about being a 'Vistarak' in Mysuru

Arguably he is one of the cleanest politicians of Karnataka. A true gentleman and a humble worker of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is former Minister S. Suresh Kumar. A two-time Corporator and a four-time MLA, he has been touring Mysuru city for the past 15 days as a 'Vistarak' to study the mindset of the party workers and political scenario in Mysuru ahead of 2018 Assembly Polls.

For many who are unaware, Suresh Kumar, when 19-year-old, was imprisoned at the Bangalore Central Jail during Emergency.

He is also a qualified advocate having completed his Law degree from Bangalore University.

Though he is entitled to stay in a five-star hotel, the former Minister has been staying in a cowshed belonging to a party worker Kapilesh at Alamburmanti in Nanjangud. He stayed in the same cowshed when the BJP organised its State Executive Meeting in Mysuru during May this year and also during the Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-elections.

Star of Mysore **caught up with Suresh Kumar at the party office in Nazarbad. Excerpts...**

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

SOM: What inspired you to join RSS?

Suresh Kumar: Many times I tell I was born in RSS. When I was in 4th standard, my maternal uncle took me to RSS Shakha for the first time. There, the songs, stories and games inspired me. Since that day, I have not returned. RSS has influenced me and continue to inspire me.

SOM: Was your father also involved in RSS?

Suresh Kumar: None of my family members were involved in RSS. Like I said earlier, it was my maternal uncle Chandrakanth Pandit, a friend, philosopher and guide to me, who took me to RSS.

SOM: You were imprisoned during Emergency. What kind of impact it had in your life?

Suresh Kumar: I was just a 19-year-old B.Sc graduate when I was imprisoned. Later, I completed my LLB from the Bangalore University after being released. But for me, the real University education was at the Bangalore Central Jail. I gained a lot of political knowledge during those 15 months.

SOM: Any particular leader who inspired you the most?

Suresh Kumar: There was Lal Krishna Advaniji in the same prison and I became close to him. It was on November 14, 1975 I met Advaniji. From that day till January 18, 1977 (the day Advani was released) I had close interaction with him. Apart from him, there was Madhu Dandavathe (former Railway Minister), Ramakrishna Hegde and J.H. Patel (former Chief Ministers), socialist leader S. Venkatram and Gandhian M. Chandrashekar. Prison life taught me many things. I went in as a young agitator but came out as a mature and energised person.

SOM: Everybody knows what happened when BJP was in power in Karnataka. We are seeing similar cases within the party again. How do you think it would affect Party's prospects in 2018 elections?

Suresh Kumar: These differences are mere aberrations. Ultimately, BJP is a bigger organisation where individual personalities matter little. Our party leadership is capable of correcting such minor issues and also those persons who repeatedly commit mistakes. BJP is not a mere political party. It is a part of bigger *parivar*, the RSS, our mother institution.

You are right. There are a few people who think that differences are cropping up within the party again. But I am confident that such things will be ironed out because our ultimate aim is the welfare of society and State.

SOM: Where do you think the current State Government has failed?

Suresh Kumar: Basically, Siddharamaiah's Government has no connection with the common man. Their motto of *'Sarvarigu sama paalu, sarvarigu sama baalu'* (equal share for everybody and equal life for everybody) is a mere slogan. It is a government of few people, by few people and for few people. And in every aspect, insensitiveness is glaring. Be it in the management of drought or the issues relating to farmers. If they had intervened, suicides of around 1,000 farmers would not have happened. Cabinet Ministers are Ministers only to their constituencies and not the State. So, I define Siddharamaiah's Government as an arrogant and a non-energetic government heading in no direction.

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SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN: ***Former Minister Suresh Kumar taking part in the party's 'Vistarak' initiative in city on July 10 to establish direct contact with people ahead of the State Assembly polls.***

INDIA TOUR OF SRI LANKA 2017

Dhawan replaces injured Murali Vijay

Mumbai, July 18- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has named Shikhar Dhawan as replacement for injured Murali Vijay for the upcoming Test series in Sri Lanka starting July 26. The Indian team led by Virat Kohli will take part in a full-fledged tour consisting of three Tests, five ODIs and a one-off T20I on July 19. Dhawan, who played his last Test in October against New Zealand, has been in top form of late and ended the ICC Champions Trophy in England and Wales as the leading run-getter. Dhawan scored 338 runs from 5 matches with the help of one century and two fifties in the tournament.

Virat Kohli (Captain), Shikhar Dhawan, K.L. Rahul, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane (Vice Captain), Rohit Sharma, R. Ashwin, R. Jadeja, Wriddhiman Saha (WK), Ishant Sharma, Umesh Yadav, Hardik Pandya, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Mohammed Shami, Kuldeep Yadav, Abhinav Mukund.

TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

July 21-22	:	Warm-up (Colombo – Moratuwa)
July 26-30	:	1st Test (GICS, Galle)
Aug 3-7	:	2nd Test (SSC, Colombo)
Aug 12-16	:	3rd Test (PICS, Kandy)

KISA State Tennis Tournament

De Paul International School wins overall championship

Students of De Paul International School seen receiving the overall championship trophy during the valedictory of KISA State Tennis Championships 2017.

Mysuru, July 18- Mysuru's De Paul International Residential School with 32 points retained the KISA State Overall Tennis Championship title for the fourth consecutive year by winning the overall title in the championships which concluded at the De Paul International School premises on Saturday last.

Gopalan International School, Bengaluru, with 28 points finished runner-up. Tridarsh of De Paul International Residential School won the senior boys singles title beating Shane Rex of Sarla Birla Academy 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 in the final.

Prerith of Mitra's school, Bengaluru won the junior boy's title by beating Bhuvan of Bethany School, Bengaluru 6-1, 2-6, 6-1 in the final. Rajashree of Christ Public school won the senior girls singles title beating Ishika of DPIRS, Mysuru 7-6 (4), 7-5 in the final.

Shimran of Bethany HS won the junior girls singles title by beating Sagarika of Gopalan School 6-0, 6-2 in the final. Meeth Bhanri and Krithik Kailash of Sarla Birla Academy, Bengaluru won the senior boys doubles title beating Karilshwar and Prajwal of DPIRS, Mysuru 6-2, 6-4 in the final.

Swathi and Valintina of DPIRS, Mysuru won the senior girls doubles title. Trisha and Shreya of Gopalan International School, Bengaluru won the junior girls doubles title beating Ananya and Chaitanya 6-2, 6-2 in the final. Nakul and Shadev of Santhome Public school, Bengaluru won the junior boys doubles title beating Sahil Anand Kotian and Ramadhanush Avalan of Gopalan International school 7-6 (2),6-4 in the final.

ICC WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2017

Hosts England take on South Africa

London, July 18- England opener Tammy Beaumont has insisted that her side's victory over South Africa earlier in the group stage of the ICC Women's World Cup 2017 will count for nothing when the two sides face each other in the semi-finals of the tournament at the Bristol County Ground on Tuesday.

England have won six games in a row, including a 68-run victory over South Africa, following their opening defeat by India. South Africa on the other hand have won four, lost two and had one game washed out due to rain. But with a place in the Lord's final the prize for Tuesday's winner, Beaumont says both teams go into the game with a clean slate.

Beaumont is the tournament's leading runs-scorer with 372 runs from her seven innings, but she believes England's main strength is the ability for other players to step up and perform when needed.

Beaumont may be the highest scoring batter in the tournament so far, but she and England will come up against the tournament's leading wicket taker in Dane van Niekerk.

The South Africa captain has taken 15 wickets in her six games so far in the Women's world Cup and she believes the pressure is all on the tournament host ahead of the semi-final is Bristol.

ICC WOMEN'S WORLD CUP ENGLAND & WALES 2017

TODAY'S MATCH

SEMI FINAL – 1

England Vs South Africa

Bristol Country Ground, Bristol, 3 PM

SQUADS

ENGLAND

Heather Knight (Captain), Tamsin Beaumont, Katherine Brunt, Georgia Elwiss, Jenny Gunn, Alex Hartley, Danielle Hazell, Beth Langston, Laura Marsh, Natalie Sciver, Anya Shrubsole, Sarah Taylor, Fran Wilson, Lauren Winfield and Danielle Wyatt.

SOUTH AFRICA

Dane van Niekerk (Captain), Trisha Chetty. Moseline Daniels, Nadine de Klerk, Mignon du Preez, Shabnim Ismail, Marizanne Kapp, Ayabonga Khaka, Odine Kirsten, Masabata Klaas, Lizelle Lee, Sune Luus, Raisibe Ntozakhe, Chloe Tryon and Laura Wolvaardt.

State Open U-15 Chess Tournament: Aditya emerges victorious

Mandya, July 18- Aditya B. Kalyani with 8 points from 9 rounds won the title in Karnataka State U-15 Open Chess Tournament conducted by Mandya District Chess Association which concluded in Mandya yesterday.

S. Deota Snehil and Pankaj Bhat were tied with 7.5 points each but based on the better tie-break score of 45 to the latter's 44.5, Deota Snehil secured the second place and Pankaj Bhat secured the third place.

In the U-15 girls section, Bhagyashree R. Patil with 8 points from 9 rounds clinched the title. Sanjana Raghunath and Prachi Bharati were tied with 7.5 points each, but based on her better tie-break score of 44 to the latter's 41, Sanjana secured the second place while Prachi secured the third place.

The top two place winners earned selection to represent Karnataka in the National Championships. Mysuru lad Chaitanya Ganesh secured 6 points from 9 rounds in the U-15 Open and secured the 21st place.

In the U-15 girls section, city's Prasiddhi Bhat secured 6.5 points and finished 9th. M.V. Eshanvi secured 6 points and secured the 15thplace while S. Hemadri secured 5.5 points and finished 20th. Kalale's K.G.R. Anangha secured 5.5 points and took the 26th place, while Mandya's A.N. Shefali secured 4.5 points and finished 50th.

FINAL PLACINGS: OPEN

1. Aditya B. Kalyani (8), 2. S. Deota Snehil (7.5-45), 3. Pankaj Bhat (7-5-44.5),4. Sree Krishna Prasanna (7.5-42), 5. G.S. Shashank Bhat (7-45), 6. Manoj (7-41.5), 7. Navodith V. Bhat (7-37.5), 8. Arnav Agarwal (7-37), 9. Kalki Eshwar D (7-36.5), 10. Arhan Chethan (6.5).

U-15 Girls: 1. Bhagyashree (8), 2. Sanjana (7-5-44), 3. Prachi (7.5-41), 4. Ananya (6.5-42), 5. Pranitha (6-5-41), 6. Tanisha Shital (6.5-41), 7. Shriya (6.5-39.5), 8. Manya Hegde (6.5-37), 9. Prasiddhi Bhat (6.5-36.5), 10. Smriti P (6.5-36).

'Siddu Govt. is of few people...'

Says former Minister Suresh Kumar

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SOM: There is an increase in the number of RSS workers being murdered. Who according to you is responsible for these crimes?

Suresh Kumar: Kannur district in Kerala represents ideological war between Communists and RSS workers which has turned on to become murderous politics. Every day one or the other RSS worker is murdered by the CPM cadre. The same thing is being extended to Karnataka and the silence of Siddharamaiah government and inaction to stop violent acts are the main reasons for increasing attacks on RSS workers.

In the last three years, 11 RSS workers have been killed which includes Raju of Mysuru, Rudresh of Bengaluru, Kuttappa in Kodagu and Sharath Madiwal of Bantwal. There is a design behind these attacks and the government's inaction is encouraging the perpetrators.

In all these attacks, criminals have come from Kerala and their *modus operandi* is similar. They are trained well to execute murders. They come on a motorcycle, attack and escape. While in Kerala, it is ideological war between CPM and RSS, here it is communal war waged by fundamentalists assisted by their masters in Kerala.

SOM: Coming back to elections, do you think adopting UP model would work in Karnataka?

Suresh Kumar: When I said UP model, I meant the organisational structure. In UP, nobody had expected BJP to emerge as the single largest party defeating SP, BSP and Congress. We were confident of doing well because of booth-level activity. Attention was given to booth-level activities and functioning.

Similarly, the 'Vistarak' programme in Karnataka is planned to strengthen booth-level committees and organisations. If we are successful in executing our plan and become strong in all 54,401 polling booths in Karnataka there is every chance of our party emerging victorious as it happened in Uttar Pradesh.

SOM: The BJP has already announced its target of winning 150 seats in the next Assembly election. Do you think the target will be achieved?

Suresh Kumar: Target 150 is our mission. We know about definite seats, possible seats and seats we should try hard. There are also some seats which are difficult to win. We have divided constituencies into three different categories and have been working on it.

A file photo of former Minister S. Suresh Kumar relaxing in the cowshed belonging to Kapilesh, a party worker, at Alamburmanti in Nanjangud.

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Last time, when BJP was in power we had won 110 seats, which was close to majority of 113 seats. This time, we are sure to cross that mark on our own because of the situation given on a platter by the current State Government.

SOM: Not only BJP, even the JD(S) and Congress also have their targets.

Suresh Kumar: Ultimately, all three political parties are active with each one announcing their individual targets. But we are confident that having known the politics that is being practiced by JD(S) nobody is certain about its direction. So in this situation, BJP is the only party which can reach the majority mark.

SOM: Do you say that the anti-incumbency against Congress Government will work for BJP?

Suresh Kumar: Yes, I am sure. There is anti-incumbency against the deeds of Siddharamaiah in particular and the government in general which I think will work for the BJP.

SOM: When you say there is anti-incumbency, why do you think BJP lost in Gundlupet and Nanjangud by-elections?

Suresh Kumar: Firstly, both were never BJP constituencies. Secondly, the strategic game played by JD(S) in not fielding its candidates.

Similar thing was observed when H.D. Kumaraswamy contested the Chikkaballapura Lok Sabha Constituency to facilitate the victory of Veerappa Moily. In Gundlupet and Nanjangud, JD(S) did not field candidates. In Nanjangud, they (Congress) borrowed the candidate from JD(S) and in both constituencies, the power of money and government machinery played havoc.

SOM: Is it true that Mutts which have a stronghold in both the constituencies worked against BJP?

Suresh Kumar: I don't want to go into those things. As I already said it was manipulation by Congress and the misuse of government machinery ensured its victory. And we know that money power played a huge role, especially in Gundlupet where it was a fight between two sympathy factors — for BJP candidate it was losing consecutive elections and for the Congress candidate it was losing her husband. Naturally, the husband's demise sympathy was stronger. In Nanjangud, voters were sympathetic to Congress candidate as he too had lost earlier elections.

SOM: You have always opposed caste politics. But your party is considered to be the party of Lingayats? Why do you think others should vote for BJP?

Suresh Kumar: Initially, our party had the label of 'Urban Party' and 'Brahmin Party.' Today, it is not the case. In fact, our party is very strong in all reserved constituencies. Our party believes in '*Sarva Vyapi and Sarva Sparshi*' which means to spread everywhere and touch everyone's lives irrespective of their community. There have been many instances where members of minority community have shown interest in joining our party. So such labelling does not work. If similar labels are given to other political parties, JD(S) is considered to be the party of Vokkaligas and after Siddharamaiah becoming the Chief Minister, the Congress has become the party of Kurubas. This labelling is not good for the society. BJP believes in taking all the communities together and work for betterment of the society.

SOM: How has your stay as 'Vistarak' in Mysuru helped the party?

Suresh Kumar: This is the first stay as 'Vistarak' for me and has been a real learning process. I am staying in a cowshed owned by our party worker. It is energising to meet different people belonging to various categories (in terms of profession). These 15 days has given me knowledge about Mysuru's political scenario and also the strength of BJP cadre.

SOM: Do you think BJP will win all three constituencies in Mysuru?

Suresh Kumar: That is what we desire for. In 1994, we had won all the three constituencies. During 1999 and 2008, BJP had won two seats each. Today, we do not have a single seat. Currently, our target is to win all three seats — Krishnaraja, Chamaraja and Narasimharaja. They are potentially strong for BJP as we have good vote base and cadre strength.

SOM: With elections scheduled for next year, have aspirants come to you asking for tickets?

Suresh Kumar: In all three constituencies we have many aspirants which itself is an indication that we have emerged stronger. Our leaders and election committee will definitely take a holistic view before announcing the candidates.

SOM: There are rumours about you contesting from Mysuru. Is it true?

Suresh Kumar: I had no idea of becoming a 'Vistarak' in Mysuru. I was asked to visit Mysuru Rural and then it was changed to Nelamangala and finally to Mysuru. I have won four times from Rajajinagar constituency in Bengaluru and I don't want to contest from any other constituency. Previously, I had worked as District In-charge Minister of Mysuru. Let us not link my work as 'Vistarak' to my idea of contesting election in Mysuru or anywhere else.

SOM: There have been opinions on social media calling you the next Chief Minister. Any comments?

Suresh Kumar: I have been active on social media for the last 5-7 years. My posts will not be politically offensive. I post things which I come across during my daily interaction with people. There have been many posts which have earned appreciation from my opponents. So, if some people come up with such opinions it is just a fancy opinion for which I do not give any credence. Being a humble worker of BJP, I am clear about B.S. Yeddyurappa being our leader under whom we are facing election and we are confident of him becoming the next Chief Minister.

SOM: What if the party high command wants you to become the Chief Minister?

Suresh Kumar: It is a very hypothetical question. I hope such a situation does not arise.

Conversion of KSR Bengaluru - Shivamogga Express into Daily Superfast Express

Mysuru, July 18- The Railways have decided to convert Train No. 16201/16202, KSR Bengaluru - Shivamogga - KSR Bengaluru Daily Express into Daily Superfast Express with change in Train No. as 20651/20652. There is no change in the composition and frequency. The converted service commences with effect from Oct.1, 2017 from KSR Bengaluru end and from Oct.2 from Shivamogga end.

Accordingly Train No. 20651, KSR Bengaluru - Shivamogga Daily Superfast Express departs KSR Bengaluru at 15:00 hrs. and reaches Shivamogaa Town at 19:55 hrs. En route, the train arrives/departs Yesvantpur at 15:10/15:12 hrs., Tumakuru at 16:08/16:10 hrs., Tiptur at 17:05/17:06 hrs. (Temporary Stoppage), Arsikere at 17:40/17:45 hrs., Kadur at 18:18/18:19 hrs. (Temporary Stoppage), Birur at 18:25/18:27 hrs., Tarikere at 18:53/18:54 hrs., Bhadravathi at 19:15/19:17 hrs., Shivamogga Halt at 19:30/19:31 hrs. In the return direction, Train No. 20652, Shivamogga - KSR Bengaluru Daily Superfast Express departs Shivamogga Town at 06:40 hrs. and reaches KSR Bengaluru at 11:35 hrs. En route, arrives/departs Shivamogga Halt at 06:45/06:46 hrs., Bhadravathi at 06:57/06:59 hrs., Tarikere at 07:15/07:16 hrs., arrives/departs Birur at 07:40/07:42 hrs., Kadur at 07:49/07:50 hrs. (Temporary Stoppage), Arsikere at 08:30/08:35 hrs., Tiptur at 09:00/09:01 hrs. (Temporary Stoppage), Tumakuru at 10:18/10:20 hrs., Yesvantpur at 11:18/11:20 hrs.

Experimental Stoppage at Yalvigi

South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to continue experimental stoppage of Train No. 12725/12726, KSR Bengaluru-Dharwad-KSR Bengaluru Intercity Express at Yalvigi station until further advice, according to a press release.

Two more MEMU Passenger Services within Bengaluru by March 2018

Bengaluru, July 18- An agreement was signed between Ministry of Railways and Government of Karnataka on Jan. 16, 2017 for development of a Suburban Rail System in Bengaluru. It has now been decided by Ministry of Railways that the following works will be under taken in this regard.

1. 15 pairs of short distance Passenger trains that are presently running will be converted with 12 Car MEMU (Mainline Electric Multiple Unit) extended rakes. Estimated cost of this conversion is Rs. 327.79 crores.

2. Enhancement of maintenance facilities for MEMU services at Banasawadi shed at cost of Rs. 29.45 crores.

Above two projects will be taken up on 80:20 cost sharing basis between Government of Karnataka and Ministry of Railways and these projects will be implemented by Railways.

These 15 pairs of trains are operating between KSR Bengaluru - Bangarapet/Marikuppam, Bengaluru - Jolarpettai, Bengaluru Cantt. - Bangarapet, Bengaluru - Mysuru and Bengaluru - Hindupur.

The MEMU electric traction increases the passenger carrying capacity, results in better utilisation of line capacity, fuel efficiency with enhanced performance. 15 short distance passenger trains are equivalent to 9 rakes. Out of the 15 approved, two MEMU rakes shall be provided during the current financial year and remaining seven MEMU rakes shall be provided in 2018-19 from manufacturing units of Indian Railways.

The project of enhancement of maintenance facilities for MEMU services at Banasawadi shall be taken up after approval of the work in supplementary budget, 2017-18 of Central Government.

In the last three years, many inputs have been given by Railways to cater for the needs of passengers for travelling around Bengaluru. 8 pairs of new services have been introduced and following services have been extended.

New Trains

Train No.	From -To	Date of Introduction
56925/ 56926	KSR Bengaluru - Tumakuru -KSR Bengaluru Daily Passenger	01.11.2014
76521/ 76522	Yesvantpur – Nelamangala – Yesvantpur DEMU	01.11.2014
76523/ 76524	Yesvantpur – Hosur – Yesvantpur DEMU	01.11.2014
66535/ 66536	KSR Bengaluru – Ramanagram – KSR Bengaluru MEMU	16.01.2017
66537/ 66538	KSR Bengaluru – Ramanagram – KSR Bengaluru MEMU	16.01.2017
66539/ 66540	KSR Bengaluru – Ramanagram – KSR Bengaluru MEMU	16.01.2017
66542/ 66541	KSR Bengaluru – Whitefield – KSR Bengaluru MEMU	16.01.2017
66544/ 66543	KSR Bengaluru – Kuppam – KSR Bengaluru MEMU	16.01.2017

Extension of Trains

Train No.	From-To	Extended up to
66533	Marikuppam - Krishnarajapuram	Baiyyappanahalli
66534	Krishnarajapuram - Kuppam	Baiyyappanahalli
66514/66515	Marikuppam - Bangarapet	Baiyyappanahalli
76525/76526	KSR Bengaluru - Kolar	Channapatna

Applications invited for housing scheme

Mysuru, July 18- Mysore City Corporation (MCC) has invited applications from eligible beneficiaries to construct totally 804 houses under Vajpayee City Housing Scheme in KR, NR, Chamaraja and Chamundeshwari constituencies.

If the beneficiaries are in possession of an own vacant site they can avail a fund of Rs. 2.7 lakh (Rs. 1.2 lakh from State and Rs. 1.5 lakh from Centre) under the scheme to build a house.

The beneficiaries should submit application, BPL card, income certificate and site documents to the MCC.

For details, contact City Poverty Eradication Cell, opposite Uttaradi Mutt, MCC, Mysuru.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Birth Anniversary Celebrations

District Administration to organise special programme on July 20

Mysuru, July 18- District Administration will be conducting *'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar - Tamagido Namma Gaurava Namana'* programme as part of Dr. Ambedkar's 126th Birth Anniversary celebrations in city on July 20 at 5 pm.

Speaking at a preparatory meeting at his office yesterday, DC D. Randeep said that the programme has been organised at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

Prior to the stage programme, the statute of Dr. Ambedkar in the Town Hall premises will be garlanded. Later, the artistes will play percussion instruments between 6 pm to 6.30 pm as part of the programme organised in all District Headquarters throughout the State. The programme will also include special lectures on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, recital of progressive songs, folk art performance and others. The DC instructed officials to take part in the three-day International Convention on Dr. Ambedkar to held in Bengaluru from July 21.

ZP CEO P. Shivashankar, ADC Yogesh, Social Welfare Joint Director Prabha, International Convention Committee Member H. Janardhan, Purushotham, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa were present.

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INFERTILITY DUE TO POLY CYSTIC OVARIES

Polycystic ovaries is a common cause of infertility. It is associated with obesity in more than 50%of cases. The most important treatment in obese women with polycystic ovaries is weight loss. Reduction in weight significantly improves chances of conception. Most women conceive spontaneously with just weight loss and no further treatment.

Resistance to Insulin at the cellular level and higher levels of testosterone (male hormone) in these women interferes with the release of the egg thereby causing infertility. These women often have increased facial hair, coarse skin with acne and irregular periods as a result of high testosterone. There are various other hormonal changes that affect fertility in these patients. Weight loss

Dr. Rajsekhar Nayak

reduces Insulin resistance and testosterone levels. This in turn helps in the timely release of the egg and the patient gets regular periods. There is reduction in facial hair and acne and the facial skin becomes smooth and shiny.

Women that have a BMI of over 35, these effects are very pronounced. These women fail to conceive even with IVF (test tube baby) treatment. The hormones that are given during the treatment are not effective due to the physiological changes that occur in obesity. These women have to lose a large amount of weight that is usually not possible with diet and exercise. At times they may have to lose 20-50 kgs and maintain the weight loss for at least a few months.

In women with such severe obesity, Bariatric surgery offers excellent, healthy and gradual weight loss. All the hormonal alterations get corrected and the woman has a high chance of spontaneous conception.

In the event she does not conceive spontaneously, any type of assisted reproduction will have a higher success rate after weight loss.

At Gunasheela hospital we have had a large experience of treating very obese polycystic ovary patients with Bariatric surgery. 11 out of 16 patients that underwent Bariatric surgery conceived spontaneously after Bariatric surgery and no other treatment. All these patients had polycystic ovaries. They went to have a smooth pregnancy and delivered healthy babies. It is important to avoid pregnancy for at least 1 year after Bariatric surgery so that the body gets used to the weight loss. The doctors can also correct any Iron and vitamin deficiencies that may occur after surgery. The patient must regularly follow up with the obstetrician and the Bariatric surgeon during the pregnancy. Contact: Dr. Rajsekhar Nayak, Gunasheela Assisted Reproductive Centre, Mysore. Contact: 0821 – 2343585 / 0821 – 2343385, Gunasheela Fertility Centre, Basavanagudi, Bangalore. Phone: 080-46462600.

WORD OF THE DAY

Copacetic

Pronunciation: koh-puh-SET-ik
Meaning: Very satisfactory.
Origin: Theories about the origin of copacetic abound, but the facts about the word's history are scant: it appears to have arisen in African-American slang in the southern US, possibly as early as the 1880s, with earliest known evidence of it in print dating only to 1919. Beyond that, we have only speculation. One theory is that the term is descended from Hebrew kol be sedher (or kol b'seder or chol b'seder), meaning "everything is in order." That theory is problematic for a number of reasons, among them that in order for a Hebrew expression to have been adopted into English at that time it would have passed through Yiddish, and there is no evidence of the phrase in Yiddish dictionaries. Other theories trace copacetic to Creole coupèstique ("able to be coped with"), Italian cappo sotto (literally "head under," figuratively "okay"), or Chinook jargon copacete ("everything's all right"), but no evidence to substantiate any of these has been found.

Another theory credits the coining of the word to Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, who used the word frequently and believed himself to be the coiner. Anecdotal recollections of the word's use, however, predate his lifetime.

THE ODD WORD

Galactophagist

Milk drinker.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Have an inkling

Meaning: Have a vague intimation of; have a slight knowledge of.

Origin: Clearly the understanding of the source of this little term is based on knowing what an inkling is. It sounds as though it might be something small, like a jot or a tittle. It also seems to exist in the same neck of the linguistic woods as the names of other minor sensations, like tingling or tickling. We can tingle or tickle, but we don't inkle, so where did inkling derive from?

These days, there isn't much we can do with an inkling other than to have one. In the 13th century, when the word was coined, inklings weren't had, they were heard. Inklings, like tinklings, were small sounds. Specifically, an inkling was an indistinct hearing of the use of one's own name. This meaning is demonstrated in the earliest known use of the word, in the Alliterative Romance of Alexander the Great, circa 1400–50:

"[Alexander] Herd a nyngkiling of his name, & naytis him [exerted himself] to ryse."

So, if you heard an inkling, your senses were alerted to listening for something that might interest you and it is that sensation that has led to our current usage of the word.

QUOTE BOX

Everytime you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing. **—Mother Teresa**

RIDDLE THIS

It is a Sunday morning and a man comes to find his wife dead. The maid said she was cleaning the kitchen, the mailman said he was delivering mail, the nanny said she was teaching the kids, and the farmer said he was harvesting his crops. Who done it?

Answer: The mailman did it because the mail does not come on Sunday.

SUDOKU

		5						
	8	1		4				5
			6			7		1
9			2			1		
			1		6			
		8			5			2
2		6			4			
1				6		9	8	
						3		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	2	3	8	4	1	6	9	7
9	4	6	2	7	3	1	5	8
8	7	1	5	9	6	3	2	4
3	8	7	4	5	9	2	1	6
4	6	5	3	1	2	9	7	8
2	1	9	7	6	8	5	4	3
1	5	2	6	8	7	3	4	9
7	3	4	9	2	5	8	6	1
6	9	8	1	3	4	7	5	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

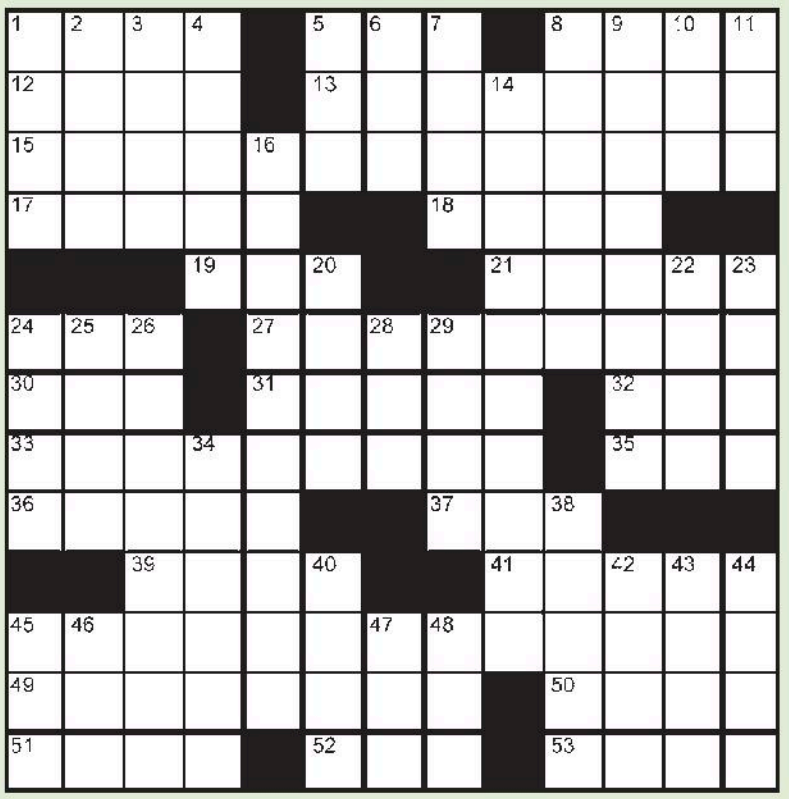
1 Our lady with the golden voice
5 Put or kept out of sight
8 Nav. readings
12 Israeli carrier (2,2)
13 Mammoth tusker who has very good memory, we are told
15 Not showing its age (4-9)
17 Furnishings of a room or of a stage?
18 Notion
19 ___ -footed: having toes connected?
21 Rims or borders
24 Internet Relay Chat, acronym?
27 Show consent by moving the head (3,6)
30 Needlefish - "rag" anagram
31 Inappropriate or ill-fitting
32 Marsupial (colloq.)
33 Gain control
35 Designer's monogram
36 A small pin used for fastening
37 599 for the Romans
39 Continent that is smallest to spell and largest to live in
41 Proof of non-participation
45 Immediate; without delay
49 Without foundation, unsupported
50 Very small particle
51 Matured - like wine in wood
52 Small like Willie Winkie
53 Beams of light

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

C	A	M	S	■	G	I	L	A	■	G	B	S
C	R	A	W	■	A	L	A	M	■	A	R	E
L	A	V	A	■	P	A	C	I	F	I	E	R
■	V	E	R	S	E	■	G	L	A	D	E	■
K	A	R	M	A	■	■	B	O	O	■	■	■
M	L	I	■	C	O	C	A	■	P	A	C	S
P	L	C	■	K	N	E	E	S	■	U	L	T
H	I	K	E	■	Y	O	R	E	■	D	O	E
■	■	■	T	U	X	■	W	H	I	S	T	■
D	I	S	C	S	■	■	U	N	I	T	E	■
E	N	T	H	U	S	E	S	■	T	O	T	O
E	C	U	■	A	A	R	E	■	C	R	E	W
P	H	D	■	L	Y	E	S	■	H	Y	D	E

DOWN

1 Obscene
2 Out of the wind
3 Powder
4 Grant or permit
5 Of or belonging to the girl
6 The French for 'island'
7 Of Indian or local origin
8 Scraps or bits
9 Cruel or brutal behaviour or state?
10 Vane dir.
11 Standard, in short?
14 Walker
16 Before the wedding
20 Pro ___ : For the public good
22 "Nose" anagram for Adam's grandson?
23 Short Take-Off and Landing
24 "O, rig" anagram for a prince from literature?
25 Mr. Shastri to his friends and fans?
26 Fissure
28 A bird of crow family
29 Mimicked, copied or imitated
34 Took it easy
38 ___ the air : remove suspicion, tension etc.
40 Afresh; all over again
42 A very small amount
43 Keep afloat; sustain courage or spirits of?
44 Doctrines, colloquially speaking
45 Ind. Bankers Assoc.
46 Harangue, berate, criticise incessantly
47 T.S. Eliot's initials
48 Enzyme suffix with a "sea" of change?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZCIPECZ GH IDQN B MQBHC YKZUKKD ZUI QIDE

DGECZH, YPZ ZCGH MQBHC GH KAKJNZCGDE

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS G.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Prosecution of the faulty limpet mine manufacturer began but the charges just wouldn't stick.

EDITOR'S CHOICE

ONDU MOTTEYA KATHE *revolves around Janardhan, a Mangaluru based 28-year-old Kannada lecturer, who starts looking for a bride after an astrologer tells him that if he doesn't get married within one year, he will become a Sanyasi. In his quest for finding the 'would be' bride he faces many rejections and conflicts but in the process he connects with his inner self.*

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Halli Panchayathi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Dandupalya 2	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Ondu Motteya Kathe	**Saraswathi**	**2541451**	**4 Shows**
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kolara	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Aake	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Hosa Anubhava	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Ninnu Kori	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Simple Love Story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Gemini Ganeshanum Suruli Raajanum			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Dubai Return	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Jagga Jasoos	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows

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War for the Planet of the Apes (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 1.45 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.35 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Mom (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.40 pm
Jagga Jasoos (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm; (S-3) 7 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Halli Panchayathi (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Dandupalya-2 (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Vaishnavi (K)	(S-3)	4.40 pm
Thondimuthalum Driksakshiyum (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	**(S-4)**	**10.50 am, 7.15 pm**
Ninnu Kori (Te)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

War for the Planet of the Apes (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40
War for the Planet of the Apes (E-2D)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 6.50 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-2D)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Jagga Jasoos (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
Shamantakamani (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Ninnu Kori (Te)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Dandupalya-2 (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	**(S-3)**	**10.15 am**
	(S-4)	**1.20 pm, 4.00 pm 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm**

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Sethji	6:30 pm Meri Durga	7:00 pm Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:00 Saathiya	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	8:30 Chandra Nandni	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
5:30 pm Wild Discovery	2:30 pm ICC Women's World Cup 2017 [LIVE]	6:00 pm Do or Die
6:00 Destroyed in Seconds	10:00 India Tour of Bangladesh vs. India	6:30 Science of Stupid
6:30 What Happened Next ?	10:30 Badminton Unlimited	7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
7:00 Man vs. Wild	11:00 KBD Heroes	8:00 Snakes in the City
8:00 River Monsters	11:30 New Zealand Tour of India 2016 H/Is : 3rd ODI	9:00 Primal Survivor
9:00 Man Vs. Wild		10:00 Ultimate Airport Dubai
10:00 The Island with Bear Grylls		11:00 Science of Stupid
		11:30 Brain Games : Memory
6:00 pm Larva	6:00 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Horrid Henry	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
7:00 Kiteretsu	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Aramane
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Hare Rama Hare Krishna

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:07 pm **X-Men**	4:24 pm **Deep Blue Sea**	5:06 pm **Armour of God II**
5:08 **Evolution**	6:17 **Transformers**	6:43 **StarTrek Into Darkness**
7:18 **Compliance**	9:00 **The Legend of Tarzan**	9:00 **Priest**
9:00 **Predators**	11:05 **Ip Man 3**	10:33 **Journey 2**
2:49 pm **Bhoothnath**	3:04 pm **God Tussi Great Ho**	4:20 pm **Teleshopping**
5:48 **King No. 1**	6:18 **Sher E Jigar**	5:30 **Bombay 405 Miles**
8:55 **Jamai Raja**	9:00 **Jaal: The Trap**	8:35 **Malamaal Weekly**
11:58 **Simha 2**		
4:35 pm **The Scorpion King**	4:00 pm **Chaitrada Chandrama**	4:05 pm **Hitech Khiladi**
6:33 **The Incredible Hulk**	7:00 **Ambari**	6:55 **Singham**
9:00 **The Twilight Saga**	10:00 **Yagna**	10:00 **Janbaaz Ki Jung**
11:26 **The Social Network**		

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 18)

Sadhana Mandira Trust, Yadavagiri: *Purushasooktam* - Special Vedic Chanting classes by Swami Hamsanandaji, Ashtaishwarya Siddhi Ganapati Temple in J.P. Nagar D-Block, **5 pm to 5.45 pm;** Ramana Jnana Kendra in Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**

Rajasthan Grameena Mela: Expo of Handloom, Handicrafts, Jewellery & Paintings, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Divya Jeevana Sangha (women's wing), Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya: Bhajans, **5.45 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Ganasabha and Brahma Vidya: Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's 98th birth anniversary celebration, Sri Varchasvi Siddalinga Raj Urs, Mathadipati, Malavalli and Kappadi Mutt, will grace the occasion, Sanskrit Scholar Prof. Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao and Sangeetha Vidwan Dr. R.S. Nandakumar of Mysuru chief guests, Sri Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs presides, presentation of music feature 'Rajayogindra' directed by Vid. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar and Bharatanatyam 'Raja Natya' directed by Natya Vidu. Dr. Radhika Nandakumar, Alwar Kalabhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysore Local Centre: Lecture on 'Diabetes and Hypertension' by Dr. Sanjeev Rao Girimajji of BGS Apollo Hospital, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 19)

Sadhana Mandira Trust, Yadavagiri: *Purushasooktam* - Vedic Chanting classes by Swami Hamsanandaji at various places — Sadhana Mandira, Bridavan Extension, **6.30 am to 7.15 am;** Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **10.30 am to 11.15 am;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **11.45 am to 12.30 pm;** Ashtaishwarya Siddhi Ganapati Temple, J.P. Nagar D-Block, **5 pm to 5.45 pm;** Ramana Jnana Kendra in Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

Godhali Samaja Sangha, Shivajinagar, Pulikeshi Road: 136th Sri Chamundeshwari Puja Mahotsava, **7.30 am onwards.**

Rajasthan Grameena Mela: Exhibition of Handloom, Handicrafts, Jewellery and Paintings, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **10 am to 8.30 pm.**

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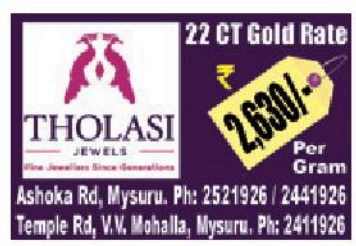
Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Musical Evening by *Sangeetha Samrat* Chitravina N. Ravikiran, accompanied by Muttur Srinidhi on violin, B.C. Manjunath on mridanga, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **5.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Ch. Hill Temple: Rs. 15.36 lakh collection on Vardhanti

Mysuru, July 18- On the day of Sri Chamundeshwari Vardhanti Mahotsav, on July 16, the Chamundi Hill Temple recorded a collection of Rs. 15,36,340 from the entry ticket fee. The total amount collected on three Ashada Fridays and Vardhanti stands at Rs. 80,06,370 while last year it stood at Rs. 30,30,950 and in 2015 it was Rs. 23,08,800.



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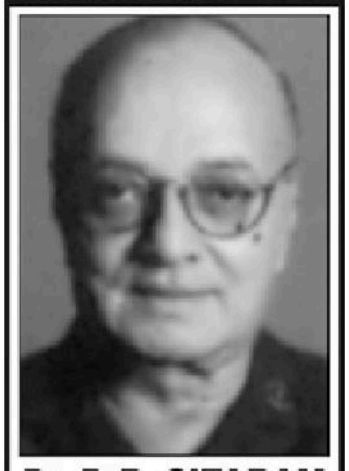

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